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**BUILDING REGULATIONS.**

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 7.

To the members of the City Council of Alexandria, Va.

Gentlemen:—As it is very probable that the subject of new building regulations will be considered at your next meeting, I respectfully suggest, in the interest of the property holders, certain additions and corrections to the printed copy I have seen.

In view of the fact that the inspector is given the rather unusual authority to enter upon the premises of a property owner to pull down certain work and also to furnish materials and employ labor to perform certain repairs, all at the expense of the owner, it seems but just that proper provision should be made for the protection of the owner, that the inspector should be under oath and bonded. A section reading thus might answer the purpose:

"The inspector of buildings shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, before a duly qualified officer, that he will faithfully perform the duties of said office; also he shall, before entering upon the duties of said office, execute a bond to the Mayor and City Council in the sum of two thousand dollars with two sureties to be approved by the city attorney, conditioned for the faithful performance of duties of said office by him and his agents, which shall be for the benefit of all parties aggrieved by his acts or neglect. Oath and bond to be filed with the proper city official.

Another very important matter is the failure to provide for an acting inspector. As it now stands, the absence of the inspector or his sickness would prevent any one wishing to build from proceeding with the work, unless he violated the law and subjected himself to the penalties of said ordinance.

The proposed fee is out of all proportion. For instance, a dwelling costing \$5,000 would call for an \$8 fee and a building \$250 a fee of \$5. In the District of Columbia a fee of only \$2 is charged for a new building without regard to cost. The public should be encouraged to make improvements, thus increasing the city returns from taxes, and not hindered by excessive and unnecessary fees. As the city will not be put to any additional expense in the way of salary, the happy medium it seems would be \$2 for any new structure and 50 cents for any repairs; these amounts would amply repay the city for the trouble of writing a simple permit.

Section V, page 22 relative to height of ceilings should be omitted. For instance, a person wishing to erect a business or manufacturing structure one story with 9-inch walls could only have a height of 9 feet unless he makes the walls of an unnecessary thickness, thus losing floor area. The height of ceilings and thickness of walls should be left to the discretion of the inspector the circumstances of each individual case varying with the location and surroundings.

In determining the thickness of walls, face brick, when laid with blind headers, should not be considered. Paragraph 1 of section VI is entirely wrong. It calls for a faulty construction, in fact, impracticable, as every architect and builder will acknowledge. The idea of playing the ends of a joist at an angle of 45 degrees is unreasonable, and as to rafters, the latter must be cut to suit the angle of roof as also the style of construction and not at an arbitrary angle.

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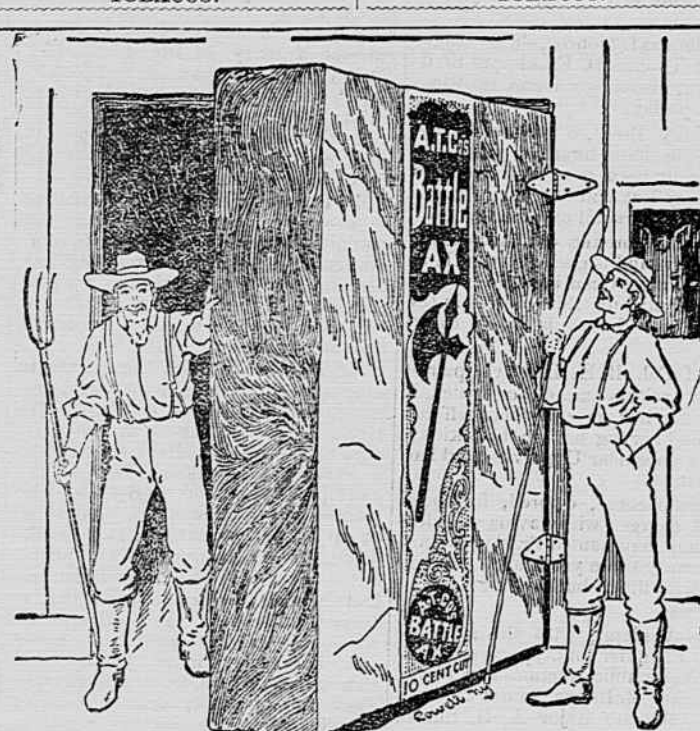
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ing walls (which is the case in ninety-nine out of a hundred) should have as interior linings terra cotta flue pipe, as a safe preventive against fire. An amendment to section VIII covering this should be inserted.

I notice the omission of a clause as to plumbing, gas fitting, wiring for electric lights, projections, outside cellar entrances, steps, area ways, vaults and both bay and show windows. The first three are very important and in other cities the authorities give it their serious attentions. A change to section XIII, paragraph 2, is suggested as follows: "A commission of one architect and two builders to be appointed, one member to be selected by the inspector and one by the owner, these two to select a third member."

In the interest of health it would be well to incorporate a provision requiring all cellars and basement floors to be concreted with hydraulic cement, and the outside of all exterior walls below grade to be covered with slate bedded in pure Portland cement mortar.

The section relating to wooden buildings I am afraid will work hardships to the owner contemplating improvements during the summer recess of the council when it will be impossible to get the consent of the Mayor and City Council. The inspector should be given authority in this matter under certain restrictions.

No doubt after a more thorough consideration and practical experience under the proposed regulations other changes may be found necessary.

Respectfully for the above your serious consideration, I am, very respectfully,

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